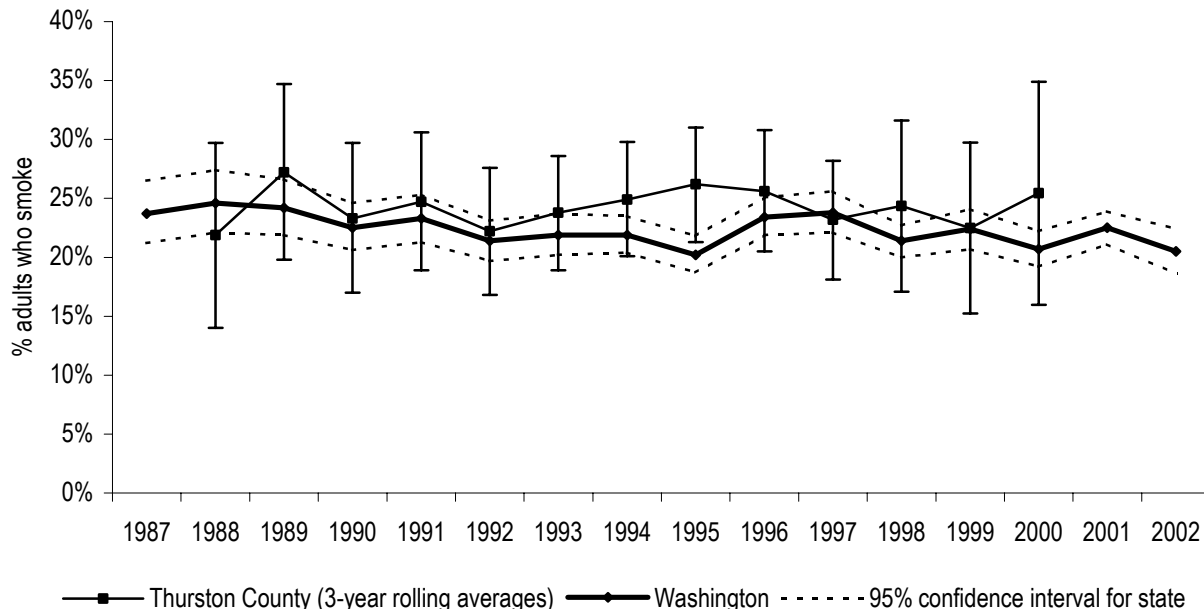


## Thurston County

## Adults

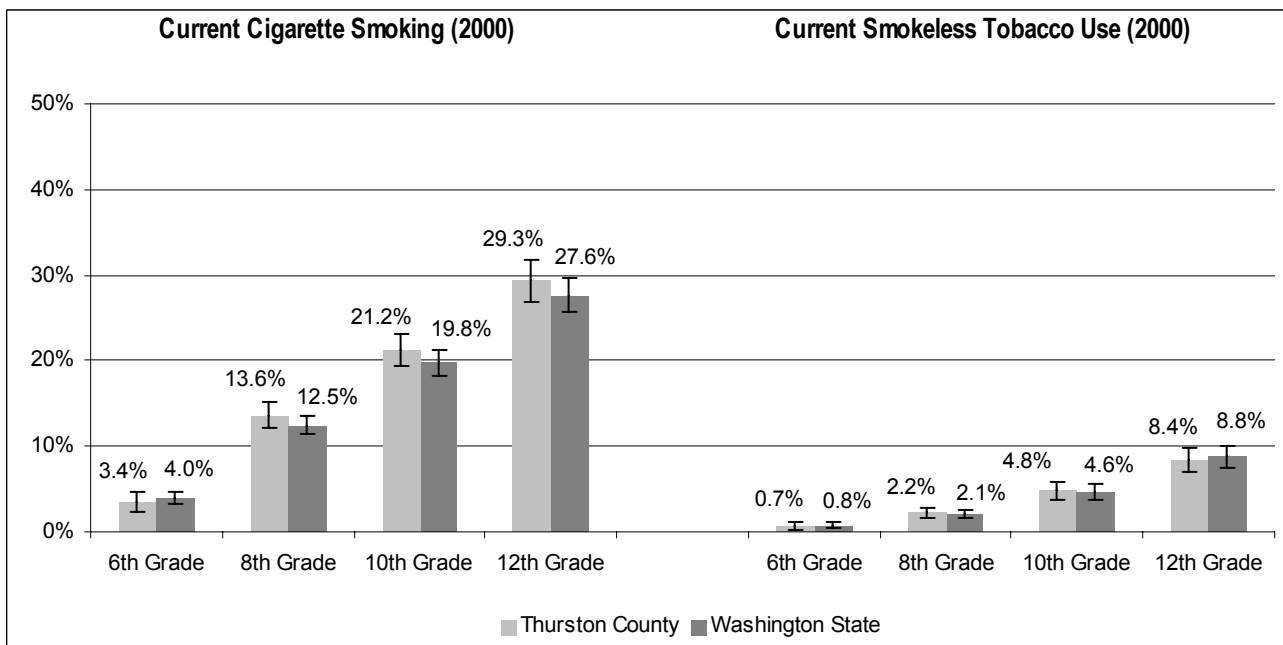
## Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



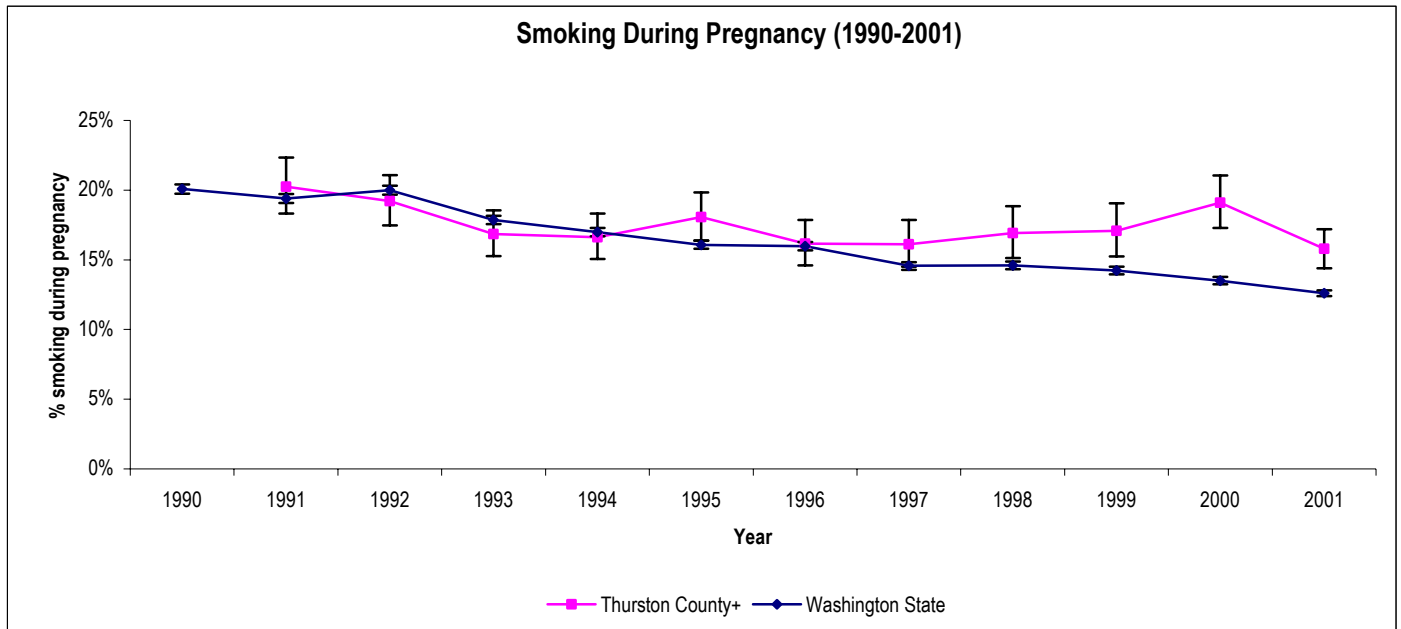
## Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Thurston County	2.5% (95%CI: 1.2,5.3)	5.6% (95%CI: 2.7,11.6)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

## Youth



## Smoking During Pregnancy



+Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

### Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been greater than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 25.4% of adults in Thurston County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- Resembling the state rate for all grades, youth smoking in Thurston County is not significantly different from Washington State as a whole. Resembling the state rate for all grades, youth smokeless tobacco use rates are not significantly greater than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is significantly higher than the state average in the last three years. In 2001, about 15.8% of pregnant women in Thurston County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

### People Affected in Thurston County

- *Total Population: 207,355 - 18 and over: 154,828 (75%); under 18: 52,527 (25%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 51*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 370*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 300*

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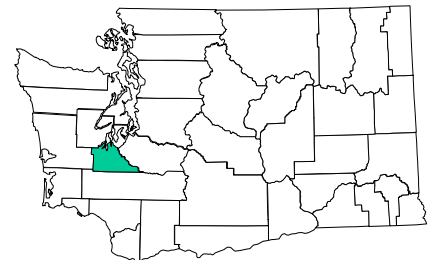
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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: [http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\\_Profiles/Profiles\\_2002/AppndxB.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf)

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : [http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County\\_Profiles/Profiles\\_2002/AppndxC.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf)

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